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RE: KDHE (Kansas Department of Health and Environment) Guidance Update

Notice to Licensees of the Board of Cosmetology:

The KDHE has issued an update to the guidance for professions licensed by the Board to provide clarification on facial and shaving services as well as the use of face shields.

Please review the updated guidance here:

<https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1048/COVID-19-Guidance-for-Cosmetology-PDF---8-7-20?bidId=>

Please be advised that these are recommendations and local governments retain authority to issue and enforce equally or more restrictive orders or provisions and retain any authority to issue or enforce isolation or quarantine orders or other orders restricting movement as necessary to respond to escalating or worsening conditions in any local jurisdiction. This is a rapidly changing situation and it is incumbent on the salon owner to keep informed of the daily developments. **Licensees should check with their local health department to ensure compliance with local health orders.**

As always, you are required to adhere to the infection control regulations already in place for your profession that you operate under every day. All KBOC laws and regulations can be accessed on the KBOC website: <http://www.kansas.gov/kboc/StatsandRegs.htm>

Resources

Ad Astra Plan to Reopen Kansas

<https://covid.ks.gov/ad-astra-a-plan-to-reopen-kansas/>

Establishment Self-Inspection Checklists

[Self-Inspection Checklist-Body Art Professions](#)

[Self-Inspection Checklist-Cosmetology Professions](#)

[Self-Inspection Checklist- Tanning Facilities](#)

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